Meeting of the Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care

Wednesday 22 March 2017 at 5.45 pm
Committee Room 4
Scottish Parliament Headquarters
Holyrood, Edinburgh EH99 1SP

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

2. Minute of 14 December 2016 meeting.

2. Matters arising from previous meeting:
   
   2.1 Scottish Parliament Health and Sport Committee interest in palliative care (item 2.1)
   
   2.2 Letter to the Scottish Government, on behalf of the group, following up on the issues raised in relation to small grants and care at home/housing support staff. (Item 4)

4. Presentations and discussion: Realising Realistic Medicine - Implications for palliative and end of life care

Dr Catherine Calderwood, CMO for Scotland, recently published her Annual Report for 2015/16, entitled Realising Realistic Medicine. This meeting provides an opportunity to explore the implications of this report for palliative and end of life care, with a series of short presentations looking at this from different perspectives:

Dr Paul Baughan, GP, Dollar Health Centre; Forth Valley Primary Care Lead - Cancer and Palliative Care; Macmillan GP Advisor (Scotland)

Sandra Campbell, Macmillan Nurse Consultant for Cancer & Palliative Care, Lead Cancer Team, NHS Forth Valley

Dr Juliet Spiller, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Marie Curie Hospice Edinburgh

Dr Caroline Whitworth, Associate Medical Director for Surgery and Orthopaedics, Consultant Nephrologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

Presentations will be followed by an opportunity for group discussion.

5. Any other competent business

6. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 31 May, Committee Room 5.